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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents, Public School Academy Administrators, and Directors and Representatives of Teacher Education Programs (DARTEP)

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*  
Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer

SUBJECT: Educator Certification Update Meeting – September 19, 2012

The Office of Professional Preparation Services (OPPS) will host an informational meeting to provide updates of important current issues impacting educators. This meeting will focus on educator preparation, certification, and recent school reform legislation, including teacher evaluations and alternative routes. The update meeting information, including hotel information, agenda, PowerPoint slides, and registration, is available on our website at:

[http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-6530\\_5683\\_14795-150011--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-6530_5683_14795-150011--,00.html).

The meeting will be held in Lansing on Wednesday, September 19, 2012, at the Best Western Plus, Grand Ballroom, 6820 South Cedar Street, Lansing, MI 48911. Intermediate and local school district superintendents, public school academy officials, private school administrators, higher education institutions and human resource staff are encouraged to attend.

We are now able to provide the opportunity for individuals to connect with Adobe Acrobat. This will allow participants to attend from their office, using their own computers. Participants will be able to view and follow along with the PowerPoint presentation, while listening to the presenter. A chat pod will be available for comment during the initial presentation and during the post round-table discussion.

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Event: Educator Certification Update Meeting – live web conference  
Date: September 19, 2012  
Time: 8:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
Host Location: Best Western Plus, Lansing (517) 694-8123

To join, please click on the link below.

Adobe Connect: <http://nmuconnect.adobeconnect.com/mde/>  
(Session will be open by 8:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time)  
Login: Enter as Guest, Sign in Name and School, Enter Room  
Tech Support: 906-227-2912 or 2913

For more information, please contact Michael Mekhayel via email at [mekhayelm@michigan.gov](mailto:mekhayelm@michigan.gov).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance